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Applying for an extension of a residence permit for the purpose of employment for (formerly) qualified tolerated persons

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020014
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of a residence permit for the purpose of employment for (formerly) qualified tolerated persons
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Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	07.04.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sports
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__19d.html
Teaser	<p>Foreigners who, as former tolerated persons, have been granted a residence permit for the purpose of employment may apply for an extension of their temporary residence permit.</p>
Volltext	<p>You can apply for an extension of your residence permit for qualified tolerated persons issued for the purpose of employment if you wish to continue to pursue employment and also continue to meet the other requirements. In principle, the same requirements must be met for the extension of the residence permit as for the initial issuance. In particular, you must be able to secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your own resources without claiming public benefits.</p> <p>In order to process your application, the Foreigners' Registration Office usually involves the Federal Employment Agency, which examines the employment conditions. After holding the residence permit for two years and if during this time you have been employed in a job corresponding to your professional qualifications, access to the labor market is no longer</p>

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subject to restrictions.

In case of extension, your residence permit will be limited again. As a rule, the residence permit cannot be extended if this was already ruled out when the residence permit was issued or last extended.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

In principle, the extension of your residence permit requires the submission of the same documents as for the initial issuance:

- Recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport replacement).
- Current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm)
- Proof of completed education (e.g. university degree, certificates of completed vocational training)
- In case of foreign university degrees: Notification of recognition or comparability of the university degree, if available. Certificate evaluation of the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB), if available
- Employment contract or the form "Declaration of Employment Relationship" filled out and signed by the employer (see forms).
- Evidence of previous employment (e.g. employer's references, employment contracts), if available
- Proof of German language skills
- Proof of livelihood security (e.g. equity capital, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- Proof of health insurance coverage
- Current certificate of registration

In individual cases, the Aliens Department may require less or further proof.

Voraussetzungen

In principle, you must fulfill the same requirements for the extension of the residence permit as for the initial issuance of the residence permit, i.e.:

- You have a recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport substitute).
- You have in the federal territory completed qualified vocational training in a state-recognized or comparably regulated training occupation or a university degree, or with a recognized university degree or a foreign

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university degree comparable to a German university degree, have been continuously employed for at least two years in an occupation appropriate to their degree, or have been in qualified employment for at least three years without interruption and have not been dependent on public funds within the last year (with the exception of benefits to cover the necessary costs for accommodation and heating).

- You have sufficient German language skills at least at level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- You can present a concrete job offer or a contract (the form "Declaration of employment relationship" serves as proof of the concrete job offer).
- You have sufficient living space for yourself and your family.
- The Federal Employment Agency has approved your employment.
- You are able to secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your own resources without claiming public benefits.
- There is no interest in deportation against you.

Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kosten

The following fees apply:

- 96,00 for a further stay of up to three months
- 93,00 for a further stay of more than three months

Remark:

Additional fees may apply for the issuance of the residence permit in the form of the electronic residence permit, which can also be used as an electronic proof of identity.

Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your Foreigners' Registration Office allows you to apply online or whether you have a special application form.
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office. In the case of an online application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your

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application to make an appointment.

- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents, preferably in the original, to the appointment).
- If your application is granted, your fingerprints will be taken for the purpose of creating a new electronic residence permit (eAT card). The Foreigners' Registration Office commissions the production of the eAT card from the Federal Printing Office. After completion, you will receive information and can pick up the residence permit from the competent authority. The eAT card must always be picked up in person.
- If your application is rejected, you will receive a rejection notice.

Bearbeitungsdauer

The time it takes to process the application depends on the local conditions as well as on the factual accuracy of the information in the application and the completeness of the application documents.

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The application should be received by the Foreigners' Registration Office no later than 8 before the expiry of your current residence permit. Deadline for filing an action: 1 month

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/>
<https://www.kmk.org/themen/anerkennung-auslaendischer-abschluesse.html>
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Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf

- Appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office
- Action before the court named in the notice of appeal if the appeal is not granted

Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of employment
- Extension for qualified tolerated persons for the purpose of employment
- For the extension of the residence permit, basically the same requirements have to be fulfilled as for the initial issuance of the residence permit.

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- For the extension of the residence permit to formerly qualified tolerated persons for the purpose of employment, the following requirements must be met
- the foreign person must provide proof of sufficient living space,
- if the foreign person has been in possession of the residence permit for less than two years, continue to seek qualified employment or have a job offer for further employment corresponding to the professional qualification,
- if the foreign person has already been in possession of the residence permit for two years, the employment relationship must continue or there must be a further job offer (the residence permit entitles the holder to any employment after two years of employment corresponding to the professional qualification).
- The local foreigners authority usually involves the Federal Employment Agency.
- The residence permit is generally extended for a limited period for the duration of the employment, usually for two years.
- Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.

Ansprechpunkt
Zuständige Stelle
Formulare

Forms available: Yes

Written form required: Yes

Informal application possible: No

Personal appearance required: Yes

Ursprungsportal

Applying for an extension of a residence permit for the purpose of employment for (formerly) qualified tolerated persons, Verlängerung einer Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Zweck der Beschäftigung für (ehemals) qualifizierte Geduldete beantragen